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Medina Oil Development Co.

A meeting of the directors of the Medina Oil Development Company was held at the company's office on July 17, and its affairs were carefully gone into, and all seemed gratified at the progress thus far made. This company is not using brass band methods to boost the company but on the contrary are going about the business of preparing for the development work they hope to start at an early date in quiet, business-like manner.

Perhaps the most important action at the meeting, and the one showing the absolute confidence of the directors in the ultimate success of the company which they are the directing force in the readiness, after suggestion, with which each member of the board publishes his subscription to the capital stock of the company. Another important action of the company was the determination to increase its leaseholdings from 1,000 acres to 20,000 acres.

Several geologists, sent into this territory by outside companies, have made surveys in this county recently and the activity displayed by outsiders to secure leaseholds impels one to the conclusion that their reports must have been extremely optimistic. Then, too, independent geologists who have no reason to conceal their opinions, have given it as their belief that Medina county offers one of the best propositions in the state today for the tapping of a great oil reservoir.

It is common knowledge among our people that dozens of shallow wells in a dozen miles of Hondo have shown indications of oil, in some instances the presence of oil being so pronounced that the water was unfit for domestic use.

It is the purpose of the Medina Oil Development Company to make a systematic effort to locate the pool from which the seepage into shallow wells originates and it occurs to us that it would be the laudable ambition of every man in the county, financially able to do so, to assist in this enterprise. The men taking the lead in backing the undertaking with their means, ability and energy are not dreamers but hard-headed business men who have made a success of their own personal affairs; they believe the oil is here, and are backing their judgment to their utmost ability.

That the finding of oil in the county would prove of immense benefit to every individual in the county goes without saying. This being the case, then it is the patriotic duty of every one who is possibly do so to do their mite in the effort to be made to tap this subterranean liquid gold mine. It is not right that a few men should shoulder the expense of the undertaking where all will benefit should the undertaking prove the success, which we all believe it will.

There is no class of mining that equals an oil field as a means of quickly acquired fortunes, gold and silver mining not excepted. In many of the oil fields in Texas today people who went to bed practically paupers

arose in the morning to find themselves in affluent circumstances. What has occurred in other sections we confidently believe will be duplicated right here in Medina county whenever an attempt is made to uncover the untold wealth that scientific men believe underlies a good portion of the county.

Get behind the home company and do your bit. It is composed of men you all know—whose integrity is above question. They are giving free their time and talent to the people of this section in an effort to demonstrate that oil in paying quantities exists in this county. It is your duty to assist in this undertaking, and if every one financially able to so will assume their part of the expense the burden will prove irksome to no one. If you do not feel disposed to do your part in aiding those who are striving for your material prosperity, then at least retire your little hammer into innocuous desuetude. Don't knock.

Not a Fruit Country?

How many times have you heard the expression, "this is not a fruit country." Well, maybe it isn't, but if it is not then we would like to know just what it is adapted to? Mrs. George Bendele sent a half dozen peaches to this office Friday morning that would convince any reasonable person that this is primarily a peach country. If peaches weighing ten ounces each and measuring eleven inches in circumference doesn't indicate its adaptability to this class of fruit, then we acknowledge a curiosity to see samples of peaches grown in a real fruit country. The peaches for which we are indebted to Mrs. Bendele are of the Alberta variety, are beautifully colored. We do not believe finer fruit ever grew. She has four trees loaded down with this fruit, estimating that the trees will produce ten bushels of peaches.

While on the subject of fruit we would suggest that the ladies can every ounce of fruit possible. The price of imported canned and preserved fruits are prohibitive. Quite a lot of fruit, probably the best crop ever grown in the county, is now ripening and the ladies now have an opportunity to swat the profiteers they should not overlook. While it is true that sugar is rather expensive the home canned and preserved fruits will prove much cheaper and decidedly more wholesome than the imported article.

Married.

On Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leinweber, Mr. James Williams of Dunlay and Miss Ruth Burkitt of Hondo were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. W. Long.

The happy couple left on the evening train to visit the groom's parents who live at Schulenberg.

May their lives be useful and happy.

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Soldier Letter.

Newwed, Germany;
July 6, 1919.

Dear Mother:

I am trying to scratch you a few lines this morning to let you know that I am all right and expecting to start home in the near future. We have turned in our extra clothing and trucks, machinery and tools and have only six fords left and will turn them in in two or three days. We are expecting to leave here about Wednesday or Thursday. It seems too good to be true, but it must be so.

The whole army corps are going home. Gen. Hines has already gone to Brest to get boats ready for us.

This is the first letter that I have written that I am allowed to seal myself. They don't censor letters any more. I haven't had any mail for a week. I think they are holding it up on the other side.

I saw Ross Holloway about three days ago but didn't talk to him very much as we were in a hurry. I have seen him several times since I have been here. I think we are about the only ones over here now from Hondo.

How are you all getting along by now? Fine I hope. Tell all the kids howdy for me. I think I will be home in about a month from now.

I got my victory ribbon and two stars the other day.

I haven't heard from Milfred and Charlie in quite a while now. I think they have forgotten how to write, also Bessie. I wrote Estella a letter a few days ago.

The fruit over here is coming in now, especially cherries.

The boys sure had a time over here on the fourth of July. Had a Barrage with the 75 Seventy-fives and one hundred and fifty-fives and signals too, galore, seemed like old times again. The Germans didn't hardly know what to think of it but they soon found out that it was only the fourth of July.

Well Mamma I will close for this time, you keep on writing to me for I will get your mail on the other side if not here. Your son,

TRAVIS BERRY.

Colored Normal Students Strike.

Because Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent Prof. J. W. Smith of El Paso to supervise the examinations of the Colored Normal School in progress here this week, three of the students walked out of the room and refused to take the examinations. Another student left the room but later reconsidered and returned and completed the examination.

Just why the students went on a strike is not known, Conductor Lamkin, who had charge of the school, apparently being as much surprised at the action of the students as every one else. The only solution of their action thus far advanced is that a negro from another town came here and beseeched the students to strike as a protest against the presence of a white supervisor should one be sent here. To Prof. Smith personally they could have had no objection as he bears the reputation of being one of the most eminent educators in the South.

Those who viewed the work of the students who completed the examinations pronounced them marvels of neatness, and expressed the belief that certificates to teach would be awarded a majority of the applicants.

We believe the action of the striking students will result in injury to themselves. Striking against the state they will probably find a more serious proposition than striking against an individual and it is probable they will find themselves barred out of the school room as teachers for all time. The incident is regrettable but if they prefer to heed the advice of irresponsible agitators to those who have their well being at heart then they must suffer the consequences.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Stanton U. McGary returned from Austin Tuesday afternoon where he attended the first session of the summer school at the State University. As he has been somewhat indisposed for the past few weeks he will not return to that institution before the opening of the fall term.

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Frix-Wanshaff.

On Monday afternoon, July 21, 1919, at 5:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wanshaff was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Marguerite Wanshaff became the bride of Mr. Grover Frix, Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Preceding entry of the bridal couple Miss Hilda Muennink sweetly sang "I Love You Truly," while the petit little flower girl, Lillian Wiemers, scattered their pathway with lovely flowers.

The bride and groom entered the parlor to the sweet strains of a wedding march, Miss Eva Long presiding at the piano. The couple were attended by Mrs. W. B. Scott, matron of honor, and Miss Hilda Muennink, maid of honor, while Mr. P. M. Shoop of Tampico, Mexico, acted as best man.

The ring ceremony was used, and little Henry Faeiler, the ring bearer, carried the ring in a rose bud. Mr. Wanshaff, the bride's father, gave the bride away.

The groom for many years has been prominently connected with the great oil industry at Tampico, Mexico.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of our fellow-town people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wanshaff. She grew to lovely young womanhood among our people and is highly esteemed and greatly admired by all who know her.

The bride wore a lovely white organdie dress and carried a beautiful shower bouquet made by Mrs. Thomas McCall.

The matron of honor was dressed in flowered Georgette crepe over blue Charmeuse.

The maid of honor wore a pink Georgette dress and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those on the receiving line were: Mrs. J. B. Story, Mrs. E. J. Cameron and Mrs. T. E. Patterson.

As the bride ascended the stairs to make ready for the wedding trip she threw her bouquet and it was caught by Misses Eva Long and Amy Hancock.

The bride and groom left on the evening train on a wedding trip to Galveston and other points east.

Out of town guests: Mr. P. M. Shoop, Tampico, Mexico; Mrs. W. B. Scott, San Marcos; Mrs. J. B. Story and daughter, Mrs. T. E. Patterson, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickham, Rock Springs; Mrs. H. Weltner, Camp Verde; Mrs. Belle Journey and sister, Miss Amy Hancock, Luling; Mrs. Hugh, Seguin.

The Anvil Herald joins all our people in felicitations to the happy young couple. That their journey down life's pathway may prove one of unalloyed happiness is the wish of all our people.

Business Change.

O. H. Miller has sold his Bottling Business and Building—The Home of "Miller Bru" to our new resident, Mr. F. D. Muennink, and hereby wishes to thank the people of Medina County, for their loyal patronage, which enabled Mr. Miller to build this small and unheeded of business 12 years ago, to a good and profitable established business.

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student—a combination that is bound to win. The Anvil Herald, in conjunction with a host of other friends, congratulate the young lady on what she has already accomplished and predict other and greater honors in store for her in future.

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Will Require 200,000 Men To Harvest Kansas Wheat, Says Labor Service Chief

An army of more than 200,000 men will be required to harvest the wheat crop in Kansas this year, according to A. L. Barkman, director of harvest work, United States employment service. Sixty thousand of this number must come from outside the state.

In making the estimate, he referred to the report of the Kansas board of agriculture, which said that "with a general average condition of 99.82 per cent on an estimated total of 10,750,000 acres of growing winter wheat, Kansas never had a more flattering prospect for a record-smashing crop."

The harvest labor problem in Kansas is more difficult than in any other state, and 47,000 posters have been distributed among government buildings throughout the nation. While 800 letters a day are received from prospective workers, Barkman said most careful distribution will be necessary to prevent a labor shortage.

Wheat cutting usually starts in the south central counties of Kansas about June 15 to 20, reaching the central part of the state ten days later. The demand for men increases as the harvest district broadens.

"Men should, if possible, provide themselves with sufficient funds to tide them over for a few days in case of rains or unavoidable delays in securing work," said Barkman. "The harvest fields do not offer light work, and the sun is often exceedingly hot. Therefore, boys and men who are unused to heavy work are handicapped in securing employment in competition with able-bodied, experienced men."

Missouri can care for its big wheat crop with local labor, Barkman said. Nebraska and states north will be supplied with harvest labor by the drift of men from Kansas, if that state, the center of the wheat belt, has sufficient supply.

Cheap Coffee Is Made From Dandelion Root, According to a Prominent Botanist

Much of the "surpassing" cheap brand of coffee is made from dandelion root, according to Prof. William Trelease of the department of botany at the University of Illinois. Dandelions, he points out, belong to the chicory family, and the root is used to adulterate coffee much as chicory. It is also used to adulterate chicory. Professor Trelease believes that the dandelion, which generally is considered a pest to good lawns, is a very useful plant, which has strayed from its proper place in the garden where it is cultivated.

Besides being used for cheap grades of coffee, the plant yields a milky juice which, in the form of extract, is used as a medicine. The blanched leaves of the dandelion are often used for salads. They are also used as greens.

In America there are two varieties of the dandelion, both of which are weeds. One kind has an olive-colored fruit pod, while the other has a red fruit pod. The latter is not so good for greens, since the leaves are stringy and cook down to almost nothing.

There are 57 varieties altogether, most of which are native to Europe. In French gardens where they are cultivated they are delicious, especially for salads. The leaves are used to feed silkworms when mulberry leaves are not available.

Many people believe that dandelions are used for butter coloring. This is a mistake, however, as the name dandelion on the package is a trade mark. The coloring is made from coal tar dyes.

Canning Club Products in Demand, Bring Good Prices and Increase Food Supply

Some of the canning club girls organized by the home demonstration agents of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges utilize their canning knowledge only to provide the family table with plenty of fruit and vegetables. The larger number, however, not only practice what they have learned for the benefit of their families, but increase their incomes by marketing the surplus. The agents who helped during the canning later assist in the marketing of the products. The uniform excellence of the 4-H brand makes it a comparatively easy task to keep a customer once he has used the products. The agent in Jasper county, Mississippi, has found a ready sale for the canned fruits and vegetables her girls wish to sell. One day in March \$175 worth were weighed, sold and shipped. The demand is constant, because the buyer reports that the club girls' canned goods are the best he has found on the market.

Use Large Granite Slab to Form Marriage Certificate

Among the islanders of Jersey there is a pretty but curious marriage custom. As soon as the ceremony is over, and when the happy couple are entering into occupation of their home, the large granite slab over the porch is inscribed with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, and between the two a rough representation of two hearts is entwined, the whole thus forming a marriage certificate for all the world to see. It is said that, should the couple by any chance be one day divorced, the hearts are pierced through by an arrow, which is cut into them.

HER FIRST COFFEE CAKES

Wife Didn't Know Much About Cooking, but Would Try Anything to Please Hubby.

The little bride was having her first adventures in the culinary line and it was hard, as she had never been taught the art of cooking. The young husband remarked one day how fond he was of coffee cake, the kind his mother used to make, all fat with raisins and spice and all things nice.

After his departure for the office, the little bride looked through the recipe. It looked easy; you took one cake of yeast, a pint of boiled milk, so much butter, sugar, etc. She decided on a surprise for hubby at dinner that night. The recipe, like many others, was not definite; it left something for older, wiser heads to know—for instance, that the yeast germ is killed if put in hot milk, and it did not say to cool before adding the yeast.

Therefore she mixed the ingredients all at once. Throughout the day she watched it. Each time she looked a sullen mass greeted her eyes. It had not risen any that she could see and would not be ready for the evening meal. She could, however, tell the young husband of her good intentions. He was vitally interested and suggested to wife baking it later, and having it with the morning coffee. A neighbor, taken into consultation, thought perhaps it had been chilled, and suggested placing the bowl in hot water, which was done.

Together, the young couple watched it, but the stubborn disposition was still with it. At twelve o'clock the young husband lost patience and retired, with the remark, "If it were mine, I would throw the darned thing in the garbage can." Not so the little bride; she had been reading too much of waste and conservation, so she stayed up, sleepy though she was, until 1 a. m., when she placed it in the oven, hoping against hope that the baking would bring out its good qualities. At breakfast the coffee cake was served. They tried to slice it, they tried to hack it, but alas, all the tragedies of today are not in the trenches.—Indianapolis News.

Building in Denmark.

There are at present three phases of Denmark's building difficulties—land, materials and money. The land question can probably be settled and also that of materials, but a general arrangement of the financial question must first be made. The cost of building has increased from 310 crowns per square meter (\$7.72 per square foot) to 720 crowns per square meter (\$17.93 per square foot). This is discouraging private initiative and corporations are now conducting one-third of the building enterprises in Copenhagen and the provincial cities. To help these building corporations during the war, the government voted \$1,000,000. This was not sufficient and by a law passed February 5, 1918 provision was made to finance these corporations and compensate them for some of the extra expenses of building. All in all the state and municipalities subsidize the building corporations to the extent of 60 per cent of the increased costs, which are 100 per cent so that the houses cost the corporation 40 per cent more than before.

The Fool Streak.

"The fool streak is as much an ordained organ of the human body as is the conscience or the appendix," asserted old Festus Pester. "It is that attribute which prompts us to over estimate our own importance, to fancy that we can beat the other fellow at his own game, to believe that the average Hon. is infested with a herd of friends who devote their lives to earnestly soliciting him to run for office, to accept pomposity for ability, to dash after dashing widows, to expect a man with a horse laugh to have horse sense, to plant congressional garden seeds, to call chance acquaintances 'Brother,' to buy nonessential on the installment plan, and so forth. The conscience can be reduced or eradicated by moral suasion. The appendix is removable by an operation. But the only efficacious method of getting rid of the fool streak is for the victim to seat himself and carefully and prayerfully pluck it out a little at a time, as one picks the basting threads out of a new garment or the bones from a sunfish."—Kansas City Star.

Russia Limits Marriage Age.

Some bygone lawmakers would have been in sympathy with the Brooklyn millionaire who maintains that a eighty-six he was too old to be legally married. In Rome, under Emperor Augustus, a law was passed forbidding men to marry when they were over sixty, and women when over fifty. Peter the Great also disapproved of senile marriage and enacted that no marriage contract should hold good if either of the contracting parties was over eighty at the time it was entered upon. This law is still enforced in Russia, or, at all events, was enforced until the bolsheviks came into power, says the Detroit News.

Land Women Still Needed.

Women's land work in Britain has not been made unnecessary by demobilization. The women's land army is calling for 51,000 recruits there, as it is said to be impossible to obtain sufficient male labor for the crop work.

Still Upset.

"Wife finished house cleaning yet?" "Guess not. I had to go to the cellar this morning for a clean shirt and I found the garden spade in the parlor."

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Neatly Carried Out by Noted Ecclesiastic Is Recalled by a British Paper.

The great Bishop Wilberforce was staying at a great country house. As he took his hostess down to dinner he placed behind him and saw five couples following, and last of all an ecclesiastic in a monk's costume who was strange to him.

He remarked to his hostess, "I see you are not superstitious about sitting down thirteen to a table."

His hostess went deadly white, and said, "For heaven's sake say nothing!" Sitting down, he noticed that only twelve seats had been placed, and a moment after saw the supposed monk standing behind the host's chair. It was not long before he realized that it was one but he saw the figure. After dinner the host explained that the monk was an apparition which none of the head of the family, in each generation, had ever seen, and that its appearance always foretold disaster.

The next day the same figure appeared to the bishop in the garden and explained that in life he had been a pre-Reformation head of a family and had been reading a written confession from a penitent. Hearing suddenly called away he had signed the confession into the volume of the Fathers he was reading. He died suddenly and could not rest for fear it should be found and the secrets of the confessional revealed.

He exhorted the bishop to find the confession and burn it unread. The bishop went to his host and said, "I do not know if you have a story. I do not know if there is a name of such and such a Father the shelf I name. Come and look."

They looked, found the book, found it an old manuscript, yellow with age, and burnt it. The monk never appeared again. Bishop Wilberforce told the story. But he was a wag, and his friends he never concealed the fact that he himself had invented the tale for the purpose of seeing if people would believe if told with sufficiently grave face.—Manchester Guardian.

Grieving Cows.

An Essex correspondent of the London Daily Mail writes: This morning I witnessed a strange sight in which a number of cows, an old bull and a few calves took part in a meadow near my house.

One cow that had recently calved died the night and yesterday morning about stiff on the frosted grass beneath a tree. During the day cows gathered near the place and stopped to lick the side and face of the dead animal. Not till this morning did the knacker's cart arrive to remove the body away.

When the vehicle was drawn to the whole herd came slowly up stood round watching intently, heads down, and an indescribable expression, which seemed half mourning and half sympathetic.

Seven of them and the bull came up and licked the dead cow, in one instance as it was hoisted into the cart. When it was taken away they stood watching the far side of the meadow and the gate till they could see it no longer. Then they smelled all over the spot where it had lain.

Do Animals Love Music? As awakened the other morning by the clatter of a horse's hoofs and a voice singing "Killarney," I went to the London Daily Express. Peeping through the venetian blinds I saw that a young Midland carter was the vocalist, and his horse, which was harnessed heavily laden van, was following a zig-zag fashion, across and a steep road which runs past my house. He was not using a whip, and his nose near his shoulder, but the man stopped singing, the stopped pulling. I have heard of girls say they sing to the cows and they look after, and the animals love it, and I know some of the hardest labor is done by oxen, driven—not with a goad—but by the singing of five boys in charge of them.

Soapy Pear. Jeanne was tremendously in the patriotic songs she sang to the community singing to her mother had taken her.

One evening later she was playing by as her mother practiced piano. "Mother," she asked, "play that piece about the pear?" I like that one best of

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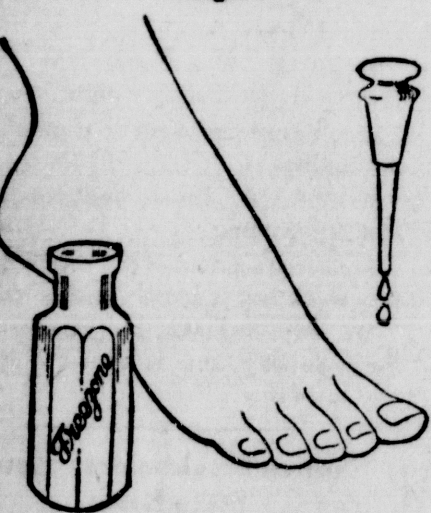
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Perhaps you are worried because your child does not pick up in weight? Better try

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and watch how it helps make a thin child grow and put on weight. There is nothing quite so strengthening as Scott's Emulsion for a child of any age.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

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The Scrap Book

MAY HAVE BEEN MISJUDGED

History Has Only Word of Savants as to the Bad Temper of the Tyrannosaurus.

No admirer in theory of the "good old times" would care to go so far back as the period of the dinosaur, whose bones were not long ago discovered in Canada, and the Tyrannosaurus, whose skeleton is almost as recent a find in the Bad Lands of Montana. Both belonged to the gigantic land animals of prehistoric America, but if the dinosaur was bad enough to meet wandering over the landscape, the Tyrannosaurus was worse. According to the savants, he was the biggest animal, except the vegetarian and gentle-mannered ancestor of the elephant, of his time, and had the worst temper. One wonders, however, if the savants are altogether fair to the Tyrannosaurus. Granting that he was uncommonly well prepared to make trouble, does it necessarily follow that he always went about looking for it? Unwaxed, he may have been of a good-natured and even affectionate disposition, for, after all, the disposition of a prehistoric animal leaves no fossil remains.—Christian Science Monitor.

ALONG THE WAY.

If you can't shout halleluia As you travel on the way, You can keep the quiet spirit And look thankful for the day.

When the heart keeps time to song, As a feller goes along, He's gittin' out the country Where the thorny troubles throng.

If you can't be on the hilltop In the big blaze of the light, You'll know that even the valley's Keeping heaven still in sight.

It still keeps time to song As the shadows dream along And its paths lead from the country Where the thorny troubles throng —Atlanta Constitution.

The Sentry Helps.

The American army of occupation built a bridge at Coblenz, a pontoon bridge, wide enough for only one vehicle at a time. An official of the Red Cross was forced to wait at this bridge while a German peasant woman, drawing a cart loaded with vegetables, came across. An American soldier doing sentry duty on the bridge, walked along behind the cart ostensibly for the purpose of hastening the crossing. The Red Cross official observed, however, that the woman's pace was expedited by more than verbal admonition; the muzzle of the soldier's gun found a resting place at the rear of the cart, and the soldier himself plodded cheerfully along, pushing more than his share of the load. As is customary when one of his class is discovered in a deed of chivalry or valor, a sheepish grin spread over his face, and the official's passports were rather more brusquely and thoroughly scrutinized than would ordinarily have been the case.

The Aftermath.

The kindergarten teacher had made the children an impressive talk on the danger of playing in the street. But one little boy did not take warning. An automobile struck him, bruising him slightly. For two days he was out of school; the third day he came back, only to hear the teacher begin another talk on the dangers of the street. This time she used him as "the horrible example."

"Just think, children, if Johnny had been killed how much we would have hated it. He never could come to us and we would have," she was going to say, "to do without his companionship."

But the freckled little boy finished it for her.

"We would have to buy some flowers," he yelled.



PLUTOCRATS.

They had some very expensive presents at the De Bosh wedding.

Did they? What did her father give them?

Two barrels of sugar and a ton of coal.

Might Do There.

"This new clerk doesn't seem to know anything whatever about anything."

"Well, that won't do for silks or dress goods. Put him in the book department."

Of Course Not.

"Cost me \$10 today just because I was honest."

"Oh, well, you don't mind paying a small premium on a good policy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reason.

"Noah wouldn't have made a good poker player."

"Why not?"

"Because he never held more than two of a kind."

Quite Different.

"The young bride across the way treats her husband like a dog."

"Poor fellow!"

"Don't pity him. She's always fussing over him."

ALL FEARED MOON

Soldiers Regarded Orb of Night as Their Enemy.

Lighted Roads on Which They Were Moving, and Thus Gave Enemy Gunners a Chance to Deal Out Death.

"The war is ended; the battlefields are being cleared of their debris; the rusty wire is being rolled up. The nights can be spent in beds, yet the men of the One Hundred and Nineteenth field artillery even now look at the sky with dread," says L. L. Stevenson in the Detroit News.

"The battlefields are not distant. Nor are the days distant when the moonlight was a menace to the One Hundred and Nineteenth."

"We were riding back from Toul, a little company of Detroit men, who had celebrated a birthday anniversary in that old, walled city. We had been discussing many things, principal of which was the homecoming, plans for the future and those whom we wished were with us. Then the moon swung over those forts on the hill, concealed no longer, and fell a silence over the veterans."

"They seemed to draw into themselves. Came a loud report and the artillerymen half rose in their seats. It was only a rear tire, yet the effect on keyed-up nerves was the same as though the blowout had been the detonation of that which had dropped from the sky."

"And simultaneously all damned the moon, as though that inoffensive orb had been the cause."

"Then they told me of those nights—marching along the highways helpless; Jerry sweeping low and spraying lead at them from the machine guns, of bombs that were silent until they spoke in accents of death. They spoke also of the night when Buck was killed, when Chaplain William A. Atkinson, now quite recovered, lay in a pool of blood; when others with whom I had eaten and slept and camped up at Grayling, had fathomed the great mystery."

"It seemed to be a relief to them, a lifting of the weight, and I said nothing though all the beauty of the night had departed. Strange scenes danced about my eyes; the gaunt, unfinished military hospital on the left was a gray ghost; those winking lights—gleaming now, but not long ago had they shone they would have been an invitation to death—were far away flares, the deserted ammunition dump was animated with sweating figures.

"It was as though a weight had been lifted when we entered Mauvages. Clear and distinct in the bright light stood a sentry, a stalwart fellow, his naturally large build magnified in the silver beams until he was a giant. The way he carried himself, the fit of his uniform, told that he was a veteran.

"And he was shaking his fist at the moon!"

Reims Cathedral.

Reims cathedral is to be rebuilt, or rather restored, for France has taken second thought and decided that such restoration is far more desirable for the future than a splendid structure, wrecked by war and left to stand in melancholy demolition as a perpetual reminder of its own destruction. It is even said that "the cold gray of its masonry has turned under fire and flame to delicate rose and other tints that will only add to the beauty of the rebuilt church." The plans for the restoration are being made under the direction of Mr. Deneux, architect of the French historical monuments, and the first practical steps have been taken toward erecting temporary roofs over the nave, aisles, crossing, and chancel. Fortunately, more than three-quarters of the wonderful stained glass of the cathedral was preserved intact, and can now be put back. A few years hence, when the high-pitched slate roof has been added, it is predicted that the cathedral will have recovered not a little of its old-time beauty.

The High Cost of Economy.

Economy is something practiced by people who don't have to economize. Mrs. Wealthy buys eggs by the dozens and puts them down in water glass. Mrs. Poor never could afford more than one dozen eggs at one time regardless of price.

Mrs. Wealthy buys flour and sugar by the barrel—at a great saving. Mrs. Poor buys hers by the pound—and it is expensive.

Mrs. Wealthy takes advantage of the sales and gets real bargains in furniture, shoes and clothes. Mrs. Poor can only look in the display windows longingly.

In short, Mrs. Wealthy uses her head where Mrs. Poor must use her husband's salary.

It is a pathetic fact that it takes money to economize.—G. W. Gabriel in the New York Sun.

Where He Would Have Been.

In the pouring rain the other day, James G. Baifour, the banker, was standing in front of the Quaker City bank, of which he is a director, when an Irishman darted across the street.

Mr. Baifour, with that kindly and consoling manner which is habitual with him, offered a pleasant. "If this was good liquor," he said, "you wouldn't be coming so quick."

"If this was good liquor," the Irishman flashed back, "I'd be jumping down the sewer hole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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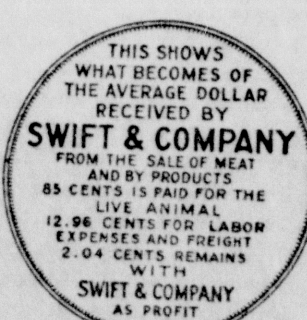
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Your Druggists
HONDO, TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.
Screenwire. Holloway Bros.

Miss Mabel Holloway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dawson, at Cuero.
Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent the first of the week in San Antonio.
For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Flashlights and Lamps and Lanterns at Heyen's Variety Store. 52.
Miss Myrtle Ubrich left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth and Abilene.

Mr. Harry Niggli of San Antonio spent several days here this week, the guest of Dr. O. B. Taylor.

Mr. W. F. Wanshiff came out from San Antonio Monday for the Frix-Wanshiff nuptials.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughter, Miss Ruth, left last week for California where they will spend the summer.

FOR SALE—Second hand Singer Sewing Machine. In good condition. Apply to Thallman & Lebold.

Miss Adah Crabtree returned home Saturday after a several weeks visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.

Hay wire. Holloway Bros.

To save money have a set of Double Seal Piston Rings put in your motor at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Miss Ora Gray came in yesterday from Lytle to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thallman.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman and Miss Ora Gray left today for Bandera on a visit to relatives.

Eldridge Evans was here Tuesday from Bandera to meet his sister, Mrs. Tina Tooley and children of Beaumont.

Mrs. Tina Tooley and children of Beaumont were guests of Mrs. A. C. Thallman the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

The House of Commons ratified the peace treaty with Germany for England by a vote of 163 against 4 Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Holloway returned to La-Grange Saturday. He was accompanied home by his little granddaughter, Miss Janice Holloway.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and daughter, Mary Isabel, and son, John Russell, left Saturday morning for Illinois on a visit to Mrs. Crouch's mother.

Misses Florence Scherrer and Patricia FitzSimon returned to their home at Castroville Saturday after a week's visit to Misses Octavia and Anne Davis.

One of our prominent farmers remarked a few days ago that last year he had a half dozen doodle bug holes under each stalk of cotton, this year he says he has half a dozen toads sitting under each stalk. He heaved a deep sigh which we interpreted as a desire for the doodle bug weather to return once more.

While John Reitzer was busy helping to put up some machinery Thursday evening at Muennink's gin yard here, his son, Hollis, got interested in the gin machinery on the platform; although he was warned he could not resist to move wheels and watch the movement. Thereby the boy unluckily got his left hand between cog-wheels and his middle finger and the third finger seriously smashed. He managed to get out his hand and was able to run down the stairs to his father. The boy then was taken in an auto to the office of Dr. Smith, where Drs. Smith and Meyer attended him. They are hopeful of saving the middle finger while the tip of the other had to be removed. Under the circumstances the boy is doing very well. He is at the age of about 11 years.

Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks Friday, July 25, 1919, a fine boy.
Mimke Muennink left Saturday for points east.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.
Galvanized wash tubs, pail and oil cans at Heyen's Variety Store. 51.

Cable censorship ended Wednesday, July 23rd.
Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Holloway Bros.
Water Pitchers and Tumblers, also syrup pitchers at Heyen Variety Store. 52.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio and Victoria.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 8-6-1f

FOR SALE—Some Barred Rock Cockerels. Apply to Joe Huesser, Phone 63. 50

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Ward have moved to San Benito where they will make their future home. Mr. Ward is in business there.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-3m

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

Many of our farmers are busy operating bollweevil machines to rid their cotton of the pests. Robert Zerr has gone them one better. He believes in ridding his fields of every thing he did not plant, so the other day he caught a jack rabbit in his weevil catcher. We understand he is thinking of boosting his particular make of machine as also a rabbit trap.

James Ware, another Medina County soldier boy who saw a great deal of hard service in the great world war, reached home last Sunday, having received his honorable discharge. Following the declaration of war he volunteered into the regular army and did his bit in carrying the fighting to the enemy on the western front. He looks well and is apparently completely recovered from the hardships of the campaigns in which he took part.

George Carle and O. J. Bader enjoyed a visit in San Antonio Tuesday. After the two young business men of Hondo had missed the early night train to return home on they concluded to do the next best thing could, that is to take the 'jitney'. They knew they could get a few hours sleep anyhow on that train and their eyes would be clear for business in the morning. The train slowly started to move out from Dunlay when George Carle woke up. Having nothing in his mind but his belongings and tried to pull Mr. Bader along too, but failed in that. George got off into the darkness all right, demanding that Bader should risk the jump. He, however, thought it better to get off at D'Hanis safely than to break his neck past Hondo. He was highly surprised when the conductor later plainly and sharply bellowed out "Hondo". As George Carle had to give up the idea of finding an opportunity to take passage in some vehicle or auto (roads being in bad condition) he took the first west bound passenger that stopped in Dunlay, Wednesday night. It is useless now to quarrel about the question which of the two deserted the other one.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.
If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.
O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Holloway Bros.

LOST—Gold Cuff Button. Return to Earl Boon for reward. 52.
Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49
E. S. Adair was here from Beeville this week.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall have gone to Langtry where Mr. Hall will again take up his duties with the railroad.

Mr. James P. Williams and Miss Ruth Burkett were granted a license to wed July 24th.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Grover Frix and Miss Marguerite Wanshiff July 21st.

Alois Hornung, who has just returned from over-seas, visited homefolks here this week.

Machine hemstitching and picodging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Miss Irene Roberts is in Fort Worth, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Cory.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Aug. Hornung returned home last Sunday from a visit to her children at Austin and San Antonio.

Misses Claire and Willa Mae Gaines are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiede at San Marcos.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.
Mr. J. W. Miller is at home again, after a visit to her children at Fort Worth and Austin.

Miss Pauline Flowers of Houston and Miss Josephine McVea of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Mrs. Harold Reily, nee Lola Buchanan, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Sabinal the middle of the week.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.
Mrs. Carl Richter and baby came out from San Antonio last Sunday and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Clem McDaniel and Miss Ruby Hill, July 18th. The parties were from Pearsall.

Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Walter Brim en route from Spofford to her home in San Antonio, stopped over here to visit her uncle, Tom McClaugherty, and family and other relatives.

Screenwire. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Wood and Misses Georgia Schmidt, Ruth Crutcheff and Olga Heyen, who were students in the Sabinal Summer Normal have returned home.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

A Watermelon Party.
Mr. Elgin and Miss Janie Stiegler entertained with a watermelon party at their home in New Fountain on the evening of July 19, 1919, honoring Misses Fay Autrey, Ella Gerdes, Alice Zuercher and Mr. John Zuercher, Jr., all of San Antonio.

The evening was spent in playing ring games of all descriptions. As the clock struck the hour of midnight delicious watermelon was served in the moonlight. After singing a number of songs, and assuring the host and hostess that they spent an enjoyable evening, the guests departed hoping to be entertained in this manner again in the near future. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gerdes and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerdes, Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg and children, Mrs. John Zuercher and daughters, Hazel and Virginia, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fous, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle, Misses Janie, Irene and Hilda Stiegler, Ella and Annie Schweers, Fay Autrey, Ella Gerdes, Alice Zuercher, Hattie Winkler, Ella Bohmfalk, Elizabeth and Hilda Schweers, Edna and Nellie Heyen, Lillian and Nellie Muennink, Lucille Mumme, Ella Britsch, Messrs. Elgin Stiegler, John Zuercher, Johnny Schweers, Henry Boehle, Emil and Robt. Riff, Beny Wiemers, Ernest, Walter and Alvin Britsch, Andrew Muennink, H. Mumme, Karl and Henry Lindeburg, Walter, Otto and Alfred Balzen, Ray Heyen, Ervin Bohmfalk, J. Grell, H. Hartman, H. Barth and others.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Now Out With Facts.

"We Know From Actual Experience What Tanlac Will Do," Says Joe Chadwick.

The imposing list of men now endorsing Tanlac who have held, or are now holding some responsible public office, grows longer day by day. To the large number of representative men, whose statements have been published in the press of the country, is now added the name of Joe Chadwick, formerly deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, for fourteen years, and who enjoys the esteem of all who know him. Mr. Chadwick lives at 125 Krempkau street, San Antonio, and made the following statement, detailing his wife's experience with Tanlac: "I've just come in to get another bottle of Tanlac for my wife," said Chadwick, "she has already taken two bottles and her improvement is simply wonderful. My wife has suffered for ten years from a disordered stomach that gradually got worse, and about eight years ago she noticed a distressing feeling of gas after eating and it caused painful smothering spells to come on. The gas seemed to press on her heart and cause palpitations that would nearly overcome her and she would lose sleep on account of it. She couldn't sleep on her left side at all, for the pain was simply unbearable when she tried to. She had a morbid appetite and seemed to be hungry all the time, but couldn't digest what she ate very well, and early in the mornings she would often get sick at her stomach and begin vomiting.

"Her condition got to be so serious I worried a lot about her till she started taking Tanlac, then she began to improve at once and I became more hopeful of her recovery. She sleeps like a top every night now and she can sleep on her left side just as restfully as on the other, and she shows no signs of her old trouble. Her nerves are quieter now and she eats better and everything seems to agree with her and gives no distress afterwards. She is stronger and has more life and energy than before and says she feels more like working now than she has in a long time. We know from actual experience what Tanlac will do and are telling all our friends about it whenever we see them."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.
The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly on Monday afternoon, July 14.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. J. R. Chancey. Nine members answered to roll call. Topics for the benefit of the school for the coming term, were discussed by those present.

A social hour followed the business meeting—during this time iced watermelon was served.

The Association will meet again on the afternoon of August 11. All members and friends are invited to attend these meetings.

Program Junior League.
MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Roll Call—Minutes.
Payment of dues.
Leader—Will Ernest Newton.

Bible reading, John 3, 16-18.
Song No. 117.
Silent prayer followed by Lord's Prayer.

"The Bible and Missions"—Story from "The Honorable Christmas Tree."

Song No. 162.
Close with No. 376.

Program Senior League.
July 27, 1919.

Leader—Mrs. Sid Carter.
Subject, "Our Relation to Others."
Song.

Scripture lesson, Rom. XII, 27-21.
Prayer.
Song.

Scripture References, by Leaguers.
Talk, "Loving your Enemies"—Miss Helen Lacy.

Talk on the theme—by Leader.
Special Music.
Announcements.
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H. E. Haass,
at Court House, Hondo, Texas.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

KILL THE BLUEBUGS and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-6m

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Notice.
The undersigned having been on July 7, 1919, at a regular term of the Probate Court of Medina County, granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Bader, Deceased, under and by virtue of her Last Will and Testament, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me, sworn to within the time prescribed by law and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate to pay same to me without further notice. My postoffice address is Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

AUGUST KEMPF,
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Bader, Dec'd.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.
Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy of San Antonio, who was visiting Mrs. Baldwin for a week or so left Tuesday evening for Hondo where she will make a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson went to Hondo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harold Reily went to Hondo Monday evening on a visit.

Mrs. L. H. Lockhart of Del Rio returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reily.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and Miss Sarah went to Hondo Tuesday night.

Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Jones went to Hondo Monday evening.

Robert Harper was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Otto Tampke and family were here Sunday and returned to Sabinal the same day.

Notice Stockholders Hondo State Bank.
Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 5th, 1919, at 2 p. m.

51-2t. H. F. KING, Cashier.

Farm for Sale.
My farm of 97 1/2 acres, 7 miles east of Hondo, known as the "Old Groll homestead", is for sale. Will sell for cash, part cash and terms, and with or without crop. For particulars apply to my father, C. J. Oefinger, Yancey, Texas. Phone 946, F-2. E. C. OEFINGER, c. o. General Delivery, Dallas, Texas.

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Another Antigas Invention.
"Neutralizing ointment" is one of the latest war inventions. It is publicly revealed in an official description of the protective devices against gas attacks, now being issued to our troops.
The mask, with its contained chemicals for neutralizing any poisonous fumes that creep in, is familiar. But one so-called gas is a liquid, and because of its blistering effect the soldiers have given it the name "mustard gas."
When an area is drenched with this stuff the menace may persist for many days. The peril is not from the liquid itself. Mustard gas burns through the clothing, and makes painful wounds where the flesh is reached. The newly invented ointment must apparently be rubbed all over the body, as well as on face and hands, to protect the soldier when the enemy's bursting shells are spraying this horrible liquid gas about.—Providence Journal.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Phones and Divorces.
Statisticians tell us that there is one telephone for every ninth person in this country and that every ninth marriage ends in divorce. The inference is obvious! The truth is out at last! Mr. Bell's ingenious little invention has joined the discredited ranks of the summer hammock, the cocktail, the fox trot, the roller skate, the ice cream parlor and the automobile. It is indeed a sorry state of affairs. One telephone for every ninth person, and on every ninth phone Cupid gets the busy signal forever! All too soon, alas, the wireless telephone will come into general use, and no home will be complete without its own little aerial runabout. O, statistician with thy pen, prepare to write new records then!—Thrill Magazine.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Result.
"I had a friend who went hunting for a peach of a wife."
"What happened?"
"He picked a lemon."

Serious.
"Pa's sick."
"Anything serious?"
"You bet. Whenever anything's the matter with pa it's always serious."

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

An Economist.
"Pa, what is an economist?"
"An economist, my boy, is a man who tells you what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it."

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Mothers' Cook Book

The poppy blazes in the sunshine, the grain fields are ripening into golden splendor, and the butterflies and humming birds seemed to have gathered the gorgeousness of nature's loveliest hues and imprisoned them within their folded wings.

Some Summer Sandwiches.
Sandwiches are a most popular form of food which will be served freely during the warm weather. The following may be suggestive:

Picnic Sandwiches.
Take French rolls, cut off the top of each and then with a spoon scoop out all the crumb, leaving the shell with a small opening at the top. Mix together four chopped olives, one pickle, a teaspoonful of capers and one large green pepper, chopped fine. Add three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped boiled tongue and mix with the white meat of a chicken chopped fine. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing and fill the roll; replace the top and arrange in a sandwich basket, serving at once. The filling may be added the last minute so that the shells will not become soaked.

Potato Sandwiches.
Mash four good-sized boiled potatoes, add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of thick cream and the yolks of four hard-cooked eggs rubbed to a paste, a dash of cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil; mix well, and when a smooth paste is formed spread on slices of brown bread. Garnish the top with cress or lettuce.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches.
These may be prepared as the picnic sandwiches and filled with chicken salad, or the chicken salad may be finely minced and spread on buttered bread.

Sardine Sandwiches.
Cut slices of bread a half-inch thick, butter after toasting and trim off the crust. Remove the skin and bones from sardines, lay them carefully over the toast and sprinkle with chopped olives and capers mixed. Add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and serve cut in any desired form.

Lettuce and Cucumber Sandwich.
Butter thin slices of white bread, then cover with a slice of cucumber and a bit of lettuce with salad dressing.

Fruit and Nut Sandwiches.
Put through the meat chopper a quarter of a pound of almonds with half a pound of chopped figs with a cupful of pecan meats, mixing them while grinding so that they will be well blended. Pack the mixture into round baking powder cans, pressing it in firmly. When wanted dip in hot water to loosen and cut in very thin slices with a sharp knife. Place between rounds of buttered bread.

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ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For any business matter for this page for the week's issue, should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

The Little Town—A Book

"The Little Town" is not a town at all. It is, on the contrary, a little book of 244 pages, written by Harlan Paul Douglass and published by The Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

In this little book the author speaks as one having authority. He dedicates the work to "Seven Little Iowa Towns—also to Machias, Maine," and to read it is to live over again with him the life of the Little Town—the country town. He was evidently writing of the things that have touched closely his own life in the little town.

The author takes nine chapters to develop his subject. "Somewhere between the country and city," he says, lies that which is neither, but which partakes on a petty scale of the nature of both—the little town.

There are twelve thousand such places in the United States. . . . More than twelve million Americans live in them." Thus he introduces his first chapter under the title—"The Little Town."

In the succeeding chapters, he discusses "The Town's Relationships and Prospects," "The Town's Country," "The Town's People," "The Town's Possibilities: Structural Fundamentals," "The Town's Possibilities: Institutions," "The Town's Possibilities: Ideals," "The Town's Tools," and "The Town's Program."

A glance at the foregoing table of contents will convince anyone that there is much in the book to interest the reader who is concerned in civic improvements—the making of one's home town a better place in which to live. Throughout the book there runs a plea—not always so expressed but plainly implied—for a better understanding and a closer social and business relationship between the strictly rural citizenship and the dweller in the little town. He would not have the farmer become segregated, a pure countryman, but would have him recognize his true relationship to his brothers of the little town.

"Under pioneer arrangements," to quote from the book, "the economic independence of the single family left it small practical need of a town; its spiritual need continued unabated. The loss of neighborliness was humanly terrible. . . . When the pioneer had turned farmer and began to exchange his products for the goods of the city . . . he was compelled to create town-centres . . . but . . .

Compared with the sense of natural comradeship with his immediate farm neighbors, the countryman's attitude towards the townsman is one of estrangement, and the townsman reciprocates. The chief moral problem of the town and country is to find a spiritual equivalent and expression of their newly-knitted economic fortunes. . . . The open country lost by isolation; the city loses by congestion. Through close neighborhood the little town is the remaining seed-bed of the primary social virtues, which grow up about simple, direct and personal inter-relationships and exchange of services between people. The social value of preserving this character cannot be over-stated. It has fundamental religious significance and is susceptible of revolutionary expression in behalf of social ideals. The little town has it; the entire nation needs it. May one not trust that the town is simply its keeper against a day of its full realization for the whole people?" If so it must come, manifestly, through a better understanding, a closer comradeship between all the people, rural and urban.

If you are interested in civic improvement—and every one living within the sphere of a little town should be—get this book and read it. You will find much food for thought between its covers. Remember, The Little Town, The Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Publishers, price \$1.50 of the publishers. FLETCHER DAVIS.

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The full peace conditions of the allied powers were handed to the Austrian delegation at St. Germain, France, on Sunday, July 20th. The terms will have to be signed by the delegation in 15 days. Reparation arrangements are similar to those in the treaty with Germany. The Austrian army will be reduced to 30,000 men, the navy reduced and the surplus surrendered. Only one munition factory under the control of the state is allowed; importation and exportation of war material is forbidden. Austria returns all records and documents of invaded or ceded territories and all objects of antiquity and art, scientific and bibliographical material taken away; delivers 4000 milch cows to Italy, 1,000 each to Serbia and Roumania, 1,000 heifers to Italy, 300 to Serbia, 500 to Roumania, bulls to the three states, 1,000 calves, 1,000 bullocks, 2,000 sows to Italy, 1,000 draft horses and 1,000 sheep to Serbia and Roumania. Austria admits being guilty for causing the war together with her allies. Karl Renner, chief of the Austrian delegation, declared that he would not sign, and his government could not fulfill the demands.

25 Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents.

A motion was made by Representative Baker, Democrat, of California, in the House at Washington, Monday, to strike out the clause "it shall not be unlawful to possess liquors in one's own dwelling," from the prohibition enforcement bill. Formerly the House defeated an amendment to limit home possession to \$50.00 worth of liquor. By a vote of 83 to 26 the House last Monday endorsed the clause and now it reads "it shall not be unlawful to possess liquors in one's own dwelling."

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These Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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An American armada will be formed on the Pacific ocean, consisting of just one half of our entire war fleet. Many vessels left Old Point Comfort, Virginia, July 19th; they will go through the Panama canal. Admiral Rodman is commander and the 'New Mexico' his flagship. 16 dreadnaughts, numerous destroyers and other warships carry 33,000 men and 2,000 officers. Some of the warships have batteries of twelve 14-inch guns for 20,000 yard targets.

19,000 allied soldiers, picked men from famous fighting units, marched in the victory parade in London last Saturday. The parade was led by General Pershing and three American battalions of 33 officers and 1,100 men each.

American sailors of the U. S. S. Cheyenne, in a small fishing boat near Tampico, Mexico, were held up and robbed by Mexican bandits some time ago. Our State department is investigating the incident.

Scores of negroes were injured in wide-spread clashes between whites and negroes Sunday night in Washington, D. C. 250 soldiers and marines had to aid the police to quell race rioting Monday. 5 persons were killed and 100 wounded Monday night.

The rainfall since Sunday night to Tuesday morning amounted to 2.08 inches in Hondo. Heavy rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Hope for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

What some people can't understand is why President Wilson wants to save daylight when the saloons are closed.—Galv. N.

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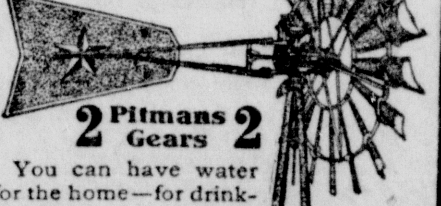
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Scattered among the hills are a number of small lakes and ponds, clear and pretty, and there is good fishing in many of them. The drumlins are a favorite playground of the people in Syracuse, Rochester and other nearby towns, but they are little known beyond the counties in which they lie.

CHARM OF "MERRIE ENGLAND"

What It Was in the Days of Old Can Still Be Discerned in Spots Today.

Of our forefathers, nine out of ten lived in the rural parts; and the remainder, the busiest and the best tithes of English humanity, in towns whose darkest lane was never a mile from the orchards round the town, so that the recreation of the city dweller was by the hedgerows and riverbanks. . . . The spring and the winter came unsought into every man's life, not as they come today, wayfarers wandered among the housetops, feebly whispering of unknown things in far salubrious lands, but fresh with bursting bough or strong in glowing frost. The thoughts of the "Allegro" and "Il Penseroso" are indeed the thoughts of a rare mind, but the most vulgar slave of custom enjoyed in the days of King Charles the conditions of daily life which Milton there described; the sweet influences of the seasons, had their effect. . . . Whether they knew it or not, the Cavaliers drew their charm from the fields, and the Puritans their strength from the earth. . . . What this old England was can still be seen and felt in the combes and on the round hilltops of Somerset and Devon, in the wooded lands over which Malvern looks to the west, and in the broken valleys that lead the lake mountains down toward the sea. —G. M. Trevelyan.

Prizes for Pigmanship.

Every year a pig race is held at Crone-sur-Marne, in the north of France, a prize of 2,000 francs being awarded the lucky rider of the winning pig. This race is held in accordance with the terms of the will of a wealthy tradesman of the village, who died forty-two years ago.

He ordered that amongst the amusements of the annual fete should be included a race with pigs, to be ridden either by men or boys. The prize, however, was not to be handed to the winning jockey except on condition that he wore deep mourning for the deceased for two years after the race. The municipality accepted the eccentric bequest, and these singular races have been held regularly ever since.

Felicity a Necessity.

The presence of a wise population implies the search for felicity as well as for food; nor can any population reach its maximum but through that wisdom which "rejoices" in the habitable parts of the earth. The desert has its appointed place and work; the eternal engine, whose beam is the earth's axle, whose beat is its year, and whose breath is its ocean will still divide imperiously to their desert kingdoms bound with unfurrowable rock, and swept by unarrested sand, their powers of frost and fire; but the zones and lands between, habitable, will be loveliest in habitation. The desire of the heart is also the light of the eyes. —Ruskin.

Question of Opinion.

The late General Booth of the Salvation army was conducting a big meeting which lasted unusually long, and toward the close a newspaper reporter left his seat and gained the aisle. General Booth pointed a finger at him and said:

"Whoever leaves this auditorium will be damned by God."

The reporter answered: "If I don't leave this auditorium and hurry back to my office I'll be damned by my editor."

"God is above the city," retorted General Booth.

"Yes, I think he is," replied the reporter, "but I don't!"

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Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Government of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Government to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8 Section 9 of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 1st Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

SEC. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

SEC. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity justifying the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.

(—A True Copy.)

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and the County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Galveston and the county of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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Heavy rains fell in northern Texas end of last week. At Gainesville 10 inches fell on July 19th, causing damage to the town and crops. Verry heavy rainfall is reported from Austin.

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There is always danger, when any one concentrates, that the concentration will be carried too far—so far that it produces a narrow, one-sided and warped point of view. The great scientist, the great scholar, the great thinker in any line is usually not an all-around "good fellow." "Crabbed," "queer," "peculiar," "odd," "funny" and "warped"—are these not the adjectives that generally describe the geniuses of the world? The very effort to concentrate on the one subject which has brought success has made it impossible to keep in touch with the thousand-and-one currents of thought and topics of conversation which go to make up comfortable and easy-going life. Like the old sea captain, these geniuses miss something in their effort to fix their attention on one thing.

In spite of this danger, it is a good thing to work for concentration. The likelihood of becoming one-sided is big where genius is concerned, but then it can be excused. Most of us can safely concentrate our attention and still feel sure that we will keep in touch with the world about us.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND
No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:40 a.m.
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)
No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

WEST BOUND
No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due 2:56 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

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